

REMARKS

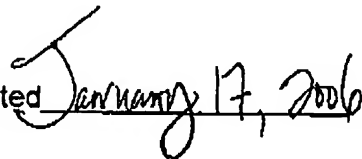
Many of the amended claims contain extensive amendments. In efforts to eliminate any possible confusion about such amendments, a replacement set of claims is being provided.

CONCLUSION

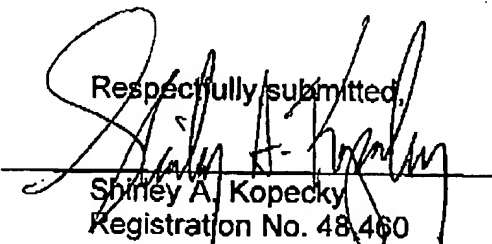
This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005. The claims have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejections, and newly added claim 12 is believed to be patentable.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

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Respectfully submitted,


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